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SHORTS IN WHEAT ALARMED SEPTEMBER DECLINED EARLY, BUT CLOSED 3-4c HIGHER.

Primary Western Receipts Continue Liberal, but Not Much Wheat Coming Into Chicago-The Market in Duluth.

Aug. Sept. May PORK-CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-Shorts in wheat took renewed alarm to-day at the continued meager receipts. After an early decline September closed %@%c higher and December gained ¼c. Corn rose ¼@¼c. Oats are ‰c lower. Pork and lard declined 2½c

25c lower. Pork and lard declined 25c cach. Ribs advanced 25c.

Lower Liverpool cables, the continued liberal receipts in the Northwest and the weak sentiment carried over from yesterday started wheat lower. September, which closed last night with buyers at 635c, started with sellers at from 625c down to 625c. Not much could be secured at the lower formers per could much be dispessed of at figures, nor could much be disposed of at the higher just then, but the market soon the higher just then, but the market soon improved and advanced to a shade above the price at the close on Wednesday, reaching 634,960% about an hour after the start. The chief reason for the recovery from opening bearishness was one of long standing. The shorts for September delivery gave further expression to their nervousness concerning the very small quantity in sight that was available for delivery on their contracts. Chicago received quantity in sight that was available for de-livery on their contracts. Chicago received 199 cars, compared with 255 the previous year, but only fifteen carloads were of contract grade. The Northwestern re-ceipts numbered 497 cars against 196 the corresponding day of the year before. Trading in September was much smaller than in December, with indications that the open interest in September had been re-duced to quite siender proportions. Shorts in September, however, continued to take the offerings on all soft spots and at times were anxious enough to pay the sellers the offerings on all soft spots and at times were anxious enough to pay the sellers their asking price. The general result was that September ruled strong after the first five minutes and latterly at some improvement on yesterday's closing value. December, however, did not advance correspondingly, although it recovered &c from the initial decline. A strong cash market at Duluth was an additional bullish feature near the end and the best prices here were made near the close. The aggregate of receipts at Western primary markets was \$27.000 bushels compared with \$30.000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$40.000 bushels. September opened \$4.6%c lower at \$21.00 bushels. September opened \$4.6%c lower at \$21.00 bushels. Corn started weak but turned around when wheat showed in the lead in an upward direction. Crop reports were generally of buillish tener but there were ward direction. Crop reports were generally of bullish tenor, but there were others that mentioned the crop prospects in a most favorable way. The inquiry from the seahoard was good and cash corn was

the scaloard was good and cash corn was worth a small premium over September for shipping lots. September opened &c lower at from 29%c to 29%c, it rose to 29%c, fropped bock to 29%c and from that it rallied to 30c, the closing price.

Oats were active and prices held fairly well. Trading was of an individual character and centered chiefly in the May option. September opened unchanged to 4cc lower at 19%c, weakened to 194619%c, adcanved to 19%c, then settled back to 19%c, the closing price. the closing price.

Provisions were dull and a shade easier. The speculative business was to some ex-tent transferring of September trades to later deliveries. Commission houses were the sellers early in the day and shorts covered. English packers bought moder-ately of lard and ribs. September pork opened 5c lower at \$8.55, declined to \$8.824, firmed up to \$8.90, then reacted to \$8.874, at the close. The range in lard and ribs

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn. 500; oats, 470; hogs, 20,000. LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Dull-Buyers and Sellers Apart -Corn Steady-Oats Weaker. In store-Wheat, 229,700 bushels; corn, 72,900 bushels; cats, 10,100 bushels; rye, 3,400 bushels.

Wheat. 58'5c, 1 car 55'5 pounds at 55'5c, 1 car 52 pounds at 55c, 1 car 52'5 pounds at 53'5c, 2 cars 54 pounds at 56c, 1 car 57 pounds at 59c, 1 car 56'6 pounds a Sec. 1 car 55 pounds at 61½c, 1 car 55 pounds at 65c, 1 car 55 pounds at 65c, 1 car 55½ pounds at 57c; rejected, 1 car 54 pounds at 55c, 1 car 55 pounds at 55c, 1 car 55 pounds at 55c, 1 car 55 pounds at 55c, 1 car 45 pounds at 55c, 1 car 45½ pounds at 55c, 1 car 55 pounds at 55c, 1 car 55½ pounds at 55c, 1 car 55½ pounds at Sec. 1 car 52 pounds at 55c. 1 car 545 pounds at 55c and 1 car 50 pounds at 55c and 1 car 50 pounds at 55c and 1 car 50 pounds at 55c 55c. No. 2 red, nominal at 5365c. 1 car 55 pounds at 54c; No. 4 red, nominal at 5365c no grade, 1 car 48½ pounds at 50c and 1 car 45 pounds at 50c.

Oats.

estimated.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpla. Dith. Tot.

Yesterday ... 276 199 87 295 292 1059

A week ago ... 221 101 53 867 13 795

Two weeks ago ... 165 112 87 76 1 422

A year ago ... 377 285 107 165 22 295

Two years ago ... 66 128 172 161 325 882 densiers buying and they disposed to confine themselves to immediate wants. By sample on track here at Kanmas City: No. 2 mixed, 2046-2146, I car at 15c and 2 cars at 20c; No. 4 mixed, 11cHc; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 20c; No. 4 mixed, 11cHc; No. 2 mixed, 1 car at 15c and 2 cars at 20c; No. 4 mixed, 11cHc; No. 2 white, 12cHc; No. 4 white, 11cHc; No. 2 white, 11cHc; No. 4 white, 11cHc; No. 4 white, 11cHc; No. 5 white, 11cHc; N

Santa Fe Route Excursions. G. A. R. Encampment, \$14.00—Cincinnati and Return—\$14.60 Sept. 2nd, 3d and 4th.

and what little demand had mainly on local account.
By sample on track here at Kanass City: No. 2, 2
cars at 41c and 1 car at 40c; No. 3, 38@40c.
FLOUR—Market quiet, but unchanged. Quoted:
Soft wheat, per harrel, patents, \$3.56@1.75; straights, \$3.40@1.50; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.75; straights, \$3.40@2.50; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.75; straights, \$3.40@2.50; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.75; straights, \$3.40@2.50; straights, \$3.20@3.30; bakers', \$3.65@2.75; low grades, \$1.50@1.80. Established grades and city mills, 26@50c per barrel higher.
CORNMEAL—Steady, but dull. Quoted at 55@56c per cert, bulk. per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Demand still light. Quoted at 53@ 64c per cwt., sacked.

BRAN-Market still dull. Sale of 1 car sacked at fle and 1 car at 29c.

FLANSEED—Steady. Cash and August, 81c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

BROOM CORN—Quotations per ton for car lots, f. b., Kansas City:

Receipts and shipments by cars the past 24 hours:

Yesterday's Chicago Markets Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

8. R185—
Sept. 5 124, 5 174, 5 124, 5 174, 5 15
Oct. 5 124, 5 174, 20 5 124, 5 174, 5 174
Dec. 4 224, 4 294, 95 49-934, 4 294, 4 95
Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 67 cars; contract, 13 cars. Spring wheat, 123 cars; contract, 2 cara.
Com. 555 cars; contract, 377 cars. Oats, 482 cars;

@30%c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 20%c; No. 2 white, 24@

Corn and Wheat Bulletin

For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Thurs day, local time:

Grain Notes.

that price and where from."

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good to-day, sold yesterday at 63%643%, closing at 63%c; calls, 64% 664%c, and closed at 64%c; September wheat sold on the curb at 63%664c, closing at 60%c; closing at 50% 20%c; puts on December wheat, 61%661%c; calls, 50%652%c, and closed at 62%c; December wheat sold on the curb at 61%661%c; puts on December corn, 25%630c; calls, 20%630%c.

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The Minneapolis Market Record says: Reports from
the threshed fields of the Northwest continue to te
of good yields of grain throughout most places, whos
ranging mostly from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, an
an average so far of 20 bushels. These threshed crop

an average so far of 20 bushels. These threshed crops are from the southern and middle portions of Minnesota, where grain has been heavier than the average of the state. The average yield in South and North Dakota promises to be less than in Minnesota, but returns in both indicate a higher average than they have generally been credited with.

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The Chicago Record says: A London cable reports Russian stocks of old rye are exhausted and threshings show poor returns. New crop very poor; therefore, large consumption of wheat must follow in that section. The demand for cash wheat keeps up, but there is very little to be had for immediate delivery and early prices were strong and higher. It is estimated that there is only about 15,000 bushels available contract wheat in store. Pilisbury claims that the wheat crop in the Northwest is simply enormous and will break all records. On the other hand, Dairymple says threshing in North Dakota shows a yield of only 4 to 8 bushels per acre, less than has been estimated.

Temperature, Rainfall, State of

Opened, Highest, Lowest, Closed, Wed'day,

Clover mixed 1

Alfalfa Straw ...

WHEAT

19%

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Mackeville, Kas.

Manhattan, Kas.

McPherson, Kas.

Osage City, Kas.

Sedan, Kas.

Toronto, Kas.

Wichita, Kas.

crop. This is Central lows.

While there was some new demand for money yesterday, both from the board of trade people and rediscounts from the country, there was nothing like activity, and all good paper was prompily accepted. But few strictly mercantile loans making. Rates stoady at 625 per cent. Shipments of currency to the country active, and the banks are forced to draw counter currency from their correspondents east of us to meet this pressing demand. Bank clearings, \$2,031,093, against \$2,032,993, agains

RENEWED LIFE AND FIRMNESS IN

MOST SHARES.

Followed by Outside Profit Taking

and Later Weakness - Bonds

Fairly Active but Both

Higher and Lower.

pur.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$205,006,063.

The reserve of the Bank of England is now 48.30 per cent, against 47.21 per cent last week. Rate of discount still 2½ per cent.

The Bank of England gained last week £80,445 in gold, and the Bank of France 2,409,000 france in gold.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2534:

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Corn, ass cars; contract, 317 Cars. Oats, 52 Cars; contract, 41 cars.
Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 500 cars; cast, 470 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 59c; No. 3 red, 64@57c;
No. 2 hard, 57g58c; No. 3 hard, 54g55c.
CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 30%c; No. 3 white, 30%

plentiful, it removes about the only element.

In the general situation.

There was a yielding tendency in some of the standard railroad bends to-day, which was possibly a reflection of the firmer tone in money. Low priced speculative bonds, however, showed sharp advances.

A Minneapolis message yesterday said: All cash wheat on our tables sold to-day one hour after the opening, and the demand was not supplied.

Chicago received only 3 cars of contract wheat yesterday. The receipts included 44 cars hard winter, 11 cars red winter, 120 cars spring wheat, mostly No. 2. Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange A Minneapolis message yesterday said: There is an excellent demand for cash wheat, millers, elevators and country mills all buying and prices to higher than yesterday. A Des Moines, Ia., message says: Some of the best farmers from the vicinity of Colfax report corn is not filled and do not look for over three-fourths of a crop. This is the report received from all over shows some enlargement.

The sales on 'change yesterday were: No. 1 hard, 1 car: No. 2 hard, 27 cars; No. 3 hard, 42 cars; No. 4 hard, 25 cars; rejected, 12 cars: no grade, 2 cars; No. 3 red, 4 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 3 spring, 2 cars; 115 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 3 spring, 2 No. 3 red, 4 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 3 spring, 2 cars. Total, 116 cars.

A Chicago message yesterday said: The warehouse commissioners have created a new grade of wheat—No. 2 Northern. This is, as will be understood, for the purpose of providing a place for such hard spring wheat as just misses going No. 1 Northern.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 215,180 bushels of wheat, 41,000 packages of four, 285,000 bushels of corn, 80,110 bushels of oats and 8,575 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 537,000 bushels.

The westehr map shows generally cool and fair The weather map shows generally cool and fair weather throughout the West and Northwest. The forecast is for fair and warmer weather. Some rain fell Wedneeday night in South Missouri, Arkansas, the Ohie valley, Okiahoma and Texas. The primary market receipts yesterday were 856,000 bushels of wheat against 839,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 825,000 bushels; last year, 692,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 662,237 bushels; a year ago, 1,040,000 bushels. Shipments, 875,847 bushels; last year, 1,416,600 bushels.

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The Indiana weekly crop bulletin says: "Warm days and cool nights and occasional local rains have been very beneficial to crops. Too much rain in localities has caused damage to oats in shock. Corn in good condition, with large crop assured, estimated at 107,616,000 bushels."

F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: "Liverpool comes decidedly weak and lower this morning, September, according to our cable, being 15% down. Light stocks and no accumulation in this market evidently are secondary in their minds to the large world's crop which will reach consumers some time. Regarding Chicago, we fall to see when her empty bins are to be filled at that price and where from."

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good to-day, sold State and Railroad Bonds.

Government Bonds

Money at Home and Abroad. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Money on call firm, 1403 NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money on call firm, 114.63; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½, 844 per cent; sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.864.56½ for demand and at 44.844.44 for sixty days; posted rates, 43.864.85 and 44.864.85½; commercial bills, 44.23½. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Money, 14.9½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for abort bills, 14.61½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for three mouths' bills, 1½ per cent. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Bank clearings, \$125,326,-249; balances, \$7,676,218.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Clearings, \$15,520,257; balances, \$2,540,601. \$2,849,691. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Clearings, \$3,942,349; balances, \$1,966,282.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Clearings, \$2,356,264; bal-ances, \$467,453.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS New York exchange, 26640c premium; clearings, \$1,-New York exchange, 25@40e premium; clearings, 41, 799, 200.
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Clearings, \$15,675,089; balances, 31,444,092; New York exchange, 30c discount; sterling exchange, posted, 54,8474.85; actual, 34,843, 64,85%; sixty days, 34,824,64,845.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Clearings, 33,746,127; balances, 3341,232; money, 56% per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bld, 10c discount asked.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Clearings, 3711,527; New York exchange, bank, 31 premium; commercial, par. MEMPHIS, Aug. 25.—Clearings, 3115,669; balances, 336,807; New York exchange, selling at 31,50.

Silver. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-Bar silver, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 46%c. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bar silver, quiet, 27 13-16d per

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Receipts, 67,000 bushels; shipments, 10,000 bushels. Futures fractionally better at the close than yesterday; spot dull, nominal. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68c bid; track, 70c; August, 68%c asked; September, 65%c bid; December, 63%c63%c; May, 65%c; No. 2 hard, cash, 65@66c. CORN—Receipts, 54,000 bushels; shipments, 32,000 bushels. Fractions better for futures; spot lower. No. 2, cash, 29%c asked; August, 28%c; September, 21c asked; December, 25%c asked; May, 93% 6:30%c. OATS—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; shipments, 7,000 bushels. Quiet and lower for futures and dull for spot. No. 2, cash, 21c bid; track, 22c; August, 21c; September, 20%c bid; May, 22%c bid; No. 2, cash, 21c bid; track, 22c; August, 21c; September, 20%c bid; May, 22%c bid; No. 2 white, 24%c24%c. CORNMEAL—\$1.65@1.70. BRAN—Barely steady; sacked, cant track, 43c. HAY—Timothy, weak, 45.25@9.00; prairie, quiet, 55.90@6.50. PORK—Quiet; standard mess, jobbing, 38.57%; LARD—Lower, prime steam, 34.90; choice, 34.95. DRY SALT MEATS (boxed lota)—Shoulders, 35.00; extra short clear and ribs, 56.00; shorts, 56.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Strong; August, 43c; September, 80%c; December, 58%c; May, 51%c; No. 1 hard, 64%c; No. 1 Northern, 63%c. FLOUR—First patents, 33.80@4.00; second patents, 33.55@3.50.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—BACON—Long clear middles, steady.

\$3.55@3.80.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—BACON—Long clear middles, steady, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 25s 6d. SHOULDERS—Square, steady, 24s 6d. LARD -Prime Western, steady, 26s 3d. WHEAT—No. 2 red Western winter, dull, 5s 9d. CORN—American mixed, spot, steady, 2s ½d, August, nominal; September, steady, 3s ½d; October, steady, 3s 1½d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points; ruled fairly active, but generally weak after temporary steadiness caused by higher Havre and Hamburg cables and disappointing receipts at Rio and Santos; later Havre reaction caused realising; closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 27,500 bags, including September, 5,6565.70c. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 6%c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8615c. SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 313-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 46-16c. MOLASSES—38-16c; refined, strong.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 6%q65%c. SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 329 4%c; seconds, 2%g43-16c. MOLASSES—Easy at 4 611c. Coffee and Sugar.

CHICAGO. Aug. 25.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 12817c; dairies, 12817c. EGGS—Firm; fresh at 12c. LIVE POULTRY—Brisk demand; spring chickens, 10c; hens, 7874c; ducks, 76745c; turkeys, 678c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—POULTRY—Firm; chickens, spring, 819c; ducks and gence, 58554c; turkeys, 12c. BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 162194c; dairy, 13 617c. EGGS—Weak at 12c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—RYE—August, 44c; September, 40%c; May, 42%42%c. FLANNEED—Cash, 87%c; Northwest, 90%c; September, 38c; May, 91%c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—RYE—Nominal, 45c. FLANSEED—Higher at 88c. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 42.59, TOLEDO, Aug. 25.—RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 43c. CLOVER SEED—Lower stady, again agas, 23. CLOVER SEED-Lower, steady; prime cash, \$3.25.

Lend and Zinc. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—LEAD—Quiet, with \$4.16 bid and \$4.12% asked. SPELTER—Firm, with \$4.75 bid and \$4.12 asked. bid and \$4.80 asked. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—LEAD—Higher; \$4.00@4.02%. SPELTER—Higher; \$4.50@4.50.

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e dining car at 6:10 p. m., each day, e Burlington Route new Chicago Service is a la carte. The Burlington Route The best line to Chicago. CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.-Money, 214:96 per cent; THE JOURNAL-10° A WEEK.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET CATTLE IRREGULARLY LOWER UN-

DER LIBERAL RECEIPTS. Hogs in Only Moderate Supply, Yet 5c to 10c Off, but Demand Good-Sheep and Lambs Active, but the Latter Lower.

K.C. Chi. 6,760 11,609 7,100 25,000 7,300 9,000 Hogs 7,100 25,000 4,90 10,700 Sheep 7,300 2,000 1,800 2,100 Same time last year:

Cattle 11,100 13,500 4,800 3,800 6,200 Sheep 7,500 14,000 3,100 6,200 Sheep 5,000 14,000 3,100 1,500 NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cables slow and weak. Little eattle, 93,6104c; refrigerator beef, 7% per pound. Exports, 516 cattle and 2,039 quarters of beef.

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS. No. Av. Price 86. 1421. \$ 5 36 44. 1264. \$ 6 96 124. 1188. \$ 88 2. 885. 4 22 12. 763. 2 73 21. 1292. \$ 16 24. 1107. \$ 4 75 24. 725. \$ 4 66 8. 933. 2 66

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CALVES.

There was only a moderate run yeaterday, yet the market was slow and prices lower. Reports from points east of us indicated declines, and provisions were weak, which made packers both backward and bearish. They were late in getting to work, and when they did it was on a lower level of prices. Sales showing declines of 5610c, as to quality. Packers were main buyers, though there was some little doing in lights on order account, and they held up better than mixed and heavies. While prices were lower and buyers slow in getting to work, by the close but few hogs remained unsold. Extreme range, \$2.50@3.90; bulk of sales, \$3.65@3.774.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

164 stock ewes 05 Utah Southern mares and horses. 15 0098 20 00 MULES - Mules, 13 to 14 hands. 25 0099 25 00 MULES - Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good fieth and hair. 15 0058 45 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 45 0099 55 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 0069 92 50 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 0069 92 50 Mules, 15 to 16½ hands, extra good flesh and hair 75 0068115 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,-699. Market 10c lower. Beeves, 14 2565.59; stockers and teeders, 33.2564.60; cows, 12.0564.00. HOGS—Receipts, 10,700. Market 5610c lower. Top,

and feeders, \$3.2594.60; cows, \$2.0964.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 10,700. Market 5610c lower. Top, \$3.50; hulk, \$3.724.63.75.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,100. Market strong.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—CATTLE-Receipts, 3,300. Market easy. Native beeves, \$4.256.15; top Texas, \$4.15.

HOGS-Receipts, 4,900. Market steady with pesterday's close. Top, \$3.55; bulk, \$1.5961.5215.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Sheep, \$3.5064.65; lambs, \$4.0065.85.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 24.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,100. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.5065.30; Westerns, \$3.5965.20; cows and heifers, \$2.094.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.70.

HOGS-Receipts, 3,700. Market steady.

SHEEP-Receipts, 3,700. Market 5c lower. Top, \$3.90; bulk, \$3.7062.85.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,00. Market steady. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—CATTLE-Receipts, 10,000.

SHEET-Receipts, 1.400. Market steady.
CHICAGO. Aug. 25.—CATTLE-Receipts, 10,000.
Choice cattle were in good demand to-day, but other kinds moved slowly. Choice steers, \$5.30@5.70; medium, \$4.30@5.50; beef steers, \$4.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.20@4.75; bulls, \$2.70@4.00; cows and helfers, \$1.60@4.45; calves, \$4.00@7.25; Western rangers, \$3.25@4.75; fed Western steers, \$4.20@5.50; Texans, \$3.50@5.20.

ans, 33.20(5.30). Hogs-sol; lex-ans, 33.20(5.30). Hogs-sol; lex-inclined to be bearish and forced prices down 5(6)10c. Fair to choice, 31.50(24.07%; packing lots, 31.50(2 3.57%; butchers', 32.70(4.05; mixed, 33.55(24.70; light, 31.60(34.07%; pigs, 32.50(93.50). SHEEP—Receipts, 9.000. There was a fairly active demand and prices ruled steady. Poor to good Western rangers, 37.70(34.07); poor to choice natives, 31.00(34.55; poor to choice lambs, 34.00(6.15; West-erns, 34.75(5.15.

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BU: TERRINE—Dairy grades, 1114c; medium grades, 1214c; high grades, 1414c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 114c over above prices. CHEESE—Demand light. Quotations are as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, 94,6716c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 84,669c; Young America, full cream, 94,610c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 94. cream, 9c.

POTATOES—Demand better and market firmer.

Selling from growers at 30635c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale, but steady at 200 65c per bushel. NUTS-Hickory nuts, large, 50c; small Missouri, 30

er pound. Coccanuts, \$3.50 per 100; 502160c pe dozen.

LEMONS—Steady and in fair demand. California, fancy. 84.75; choice, 84.59; good, 54.25; common, 34.09 per box; fancy Messina, 45.59@6.60.

PEACHES—Not many coming in. Mostly home grown. Prices firm. The quotations are as follows: Home grown, 35@55c per peck basket, shipped in. Missouri peaches. 35@55c per 1-3 bushel, 60@50c per 4-basket crate, 81.09@1.25 per 6-basket crate, 91.09 per tray. Louisiana clings, 30c per 1-3 bushel crate. California Early Crawfords, 75c per 20-pound crate.

PEARS—Steady and selling fairly. Quotations Home grown, 25@35c per peck basket; California Bartlett, \$2.25@2.50 per bushel box, \$1.00@1.25 per 1-3 bushel box; Texas sugar, \$1.00@1.25 per 4-basket crate. Louisiana La Boute and Duchess, \$1.50 per bushel.

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FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, late, \$2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweet, in car lots, \$2.00@2.75. Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.00@1.50; peddler, 75c@\$1.00. Arizona and New Mexico apricots, \$1 per crate.

GRAPES—Offerings good and prices still low. Home grown, 161%c per pound; Delaware, \$1.00@1.25 per \$5-basket crate.

APPLES—Not so many on sale and firm. Quoted: Home grown, 75c@\$1.25 per bushel; Arkansas, 40@ \$6c per 1-3 bushel box; Tennessee, \$2.50@3.00 per barrel; Iowa Duchess, \$2.75@3.00; Canadian, \$2.25@ 2.75.

WATERMELONS-Steady, but slow sale. Still, \$4.00 GS.00 per 100 and 75-G\$1.25 per dozen.

CANTALOUPES—A good many on sale and still low. Home grown, 25-G\$10 per dozen, and Colorado Netted Gems, 75-G\$1.00 per crate of 45; Rocky Ford. \$1.75 per crate. VEGETABLES-Fresh selling fairly, but poor dull. VEGETABLES-Fresh selling fairly, but poor dull. Hilinois cauliflower, \$1 per dozen. Roasting ears, home grown, 55% per dozen. Home grown tomatoes, 2024% per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown, 10c per bushel. Home grown peas, scarce, marrowfat, \$2 per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, 2523% per bushel. Lettuce, home grown, 25c per bushel. Beets, home grown, 25c per bushel. Cabbage, new home grown, 50265c per 100-pound crate; 1523% per dozen in a small way. Onlons, new, 2524% per bushel. Egg plant, 5026% per dozen. Celery, 40250c per dozen. Green peppers, home grown, 3024% per bushel.

DAMSONS-In fair demand at \$1.50 per bushel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts. WOOL—Dull, but steady. The quotations are Missouri and similar—Fine, 13215c; combing, 15219c; coarse, 16215c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Terri-tory—Fine, 10213c; fine medium, 12215c; medium, 15217c; combing, 15218c; coarse, 15217c. Colorado-

Billic: combing, 18@18c; coarse, 18@17c. Colorado— Pine, 19@13c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, 11@18c; coarse and carpet, 13@15c; extra heavy and sandy, 8@9c; burry, 2@3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Demand good, market steady, Green and saited, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 9%c; No. 2, 8%c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 9c; green saited kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10%c; No. 2, 9%c; green uncured, Sc. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; dry, 6@7c per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 2% @3%c per pound.

FEATHERS—Live gence, prime white, 15c; prime gray, 29c; old and mixed, 15@25c per pound.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—WOOL—Firm, but dull, Me-dum, 16@29c; light fine, 13@15%c; heavy fine, 10@ 11c; tub washed, 20@28c.

Less support to the speculative market yesterday and lower hogs had a bearish influence, and prices were generally a little lower. A fair jobbing demand was reported, both in meats and lard, but little doing MEATS-Hams, \$6.37%@6.50; shoulders MANGALIO. SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.65@4.75; SWEET FICKLED SHAARS—Shoulders, 24.8594.75; hams, 16.596.85. DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 14.75 per cwt.; short ribs, cash, 15.0525.15; extra short clear, 15.0595.15; short clear sides, 15.30@5.50, LARD—Cash, 34.80. Low Excursion Rates in Colorado

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COMPLETED. Texas Quarantine Cattle to Be Taken to Illinois and Then Fed Under Quarantine Regulations-Stock Yards Gossip.

The dipping vats for Arkansas cattle near Mammoth Springs are now ready, and as soon as the dip sanctioned by the government can be secured dipping will commence. Its formula is: Extra dynamo oil with one pound of sulphur to even ten gallons, mixed

pound of sulphur to even ten gallons, mixed while boiling. When so made it continues in solution indefinitely. This has proven very effectual at Fort Worth, Tex., and is the only formula sanctioned by the agricultural department.

There were a number of fine cattle here yesterday. W. W. Hall had in ninety-three grade Shorthorn steers that were very highly infished. They were fed on his farm in Jackson county. Mo., and were royal bullocks. They averaged 1,310 pounds and he sold them at \$5.50 the highest price of the day. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company got them for the export trade.

Zelara Green, of Oakland, Coles county.
Ill., is here for the purpose of buying Texas cattle in the quarantine yards to be taked to Illinois and fed on his farm under quarantine regulations agreed to with the lille nois state board of live stock commissioners. ers.
Colonel Dean was instructed from Washington to permit such cattle to ship under special permit. As this is a new departure in the quarantine business, its outcome will be watched with much interest.

Among the toppy cattle here yesterday were 110 grade steers brought in by S. P. Solt, of Barnes, Kas. They were of his own feeding, and showed skillful handling. They average 1,460 pounds, and were sold by the Zeb. F. Crider Live Stock Commission Company at \$3.35, next to the highest price of the day. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberber company took them for their export trade.

Captain John Griggsby, the cattle king of Nodaway county, Mo., was here yesterday getting stockers for his great pastures, which he reports fine, both on his Missour farm and Kansas ranch in Nemaha county.

G. J. Lillibridge, Oliphant, Pa., got in yesterday. He wants some good mules. St. Clair Alexander is back from his sums mer vacation. He cruised the Northerd lakes from end to end reports having a delightful time.

"We will have a very good corn crop in Johnson county, Kas." said W. N. Adams, of Ocheltree, who was here yesterday after feeders. "Grass is good and cattle doing well and there will be as many cattle fed with us this season as last."

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. M. R. Price, of Butler, Mo., got feeders here yesterday. A. G. Wilson, Olathe, Kas., was here with cattle yesterday. J. E. Peddicord, Wamego, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. Joe Haley, Walker, Mo., was in the city yesterday with cattle.

N. D. Gebhart, Salina, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. D. K. Bean, Carnero, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. D. H. Sanders came in with hogs yester-lay from Parker, Kas. J. B. Estep was here with hogs yester-day from Cameron, Mo. M. N. Hartwell came in with hogs yes-terday from Blair, Kas. L. P. Whiting came down with hogs yes-terday from Hardy, Neb.

Frank Carnielson came in with cattle yesterday from Ada, Kas.
W. H. Fuhrman arrived yesterday with cattle from Bronson, Kas. George Yoxall, Woodson, Kas., had cat-tle at the yards yesterday. N. Weever, McFarland, Kas., was in the city yesterday with cattle. W. H. Williams came in with hogs yes-terday from Ottawa, Kas. William Hines, of Spring Hill, Kas., was here yesterday after feeders. Whitney & Hill, Belleville, Kas., had cattle at the yards yesterday. G. W. Stober was at the yards with hogs yesterday from Moreland, Kas. M. O'Laughlin was in the city yesterday with eattle from Cameron, Mo.
William Shotwell, Mankato, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

Andy Klotz, Wilson, Kas. was in the city yesterday with hogs and cattle. ©15c per bushel. Pecans, Texas Jumbo, polished, 50 10c; extra large, 889c; large, 768c; medium, 667c. Peanuts, raw, 414654c per pound; roasted, 7674c cattle yesterday from Little River, Kas. FUTURE OF THE WHEAT FIELDS. Siberia Regarded as the Locality of

Great Productiveness. From the New York Commercial Advertiser No doubt the opening of the wheat bearing regions of Siberia to settlement will compel revised estimates of our own contribution revised estimates of our own contribution of this cereal to the markets of Europe, if not the amount grown for home use. The London Morning Post publishes an account of the progress of the trans-Siberian railroad, in which it is asserted that by the end of next month the road will be completed as far as Irkutsk, and that the Russian government will transport 20,000 peasants to fertile belts along the road for the purpose of cultivating wheat. At the ants to fertile belts along the road for the purpose of cultivating wheat. At the same time rallway communication with the northern scaport of Archangel is being made, with the object of aiding cheap cultivation by cheap transportation to the European markets. The government will aid these peasant colonists with implements, and will require only a tithe of their produce as rent. The result of this experiment is practically certain to cause experiment is practically certain to cause experiment is practically certain to cause a change in existing wheat areas.

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Russia has been our chief competitor in the Liverpool market hitherto, although Argentina and India have also been asserting themselves; but the new accession of wheat growing area will give Russia an advantage difficult to offset. Unless our agricultural interests are prepared to meet the threatened competition, serious times are ahead for those farmers of the West and Northwest whose chief source of wealth is their wheat fields. There are certain needs of the situation already well understood and in the way of being provided for. For example, the higher standard of living of the American farmer has made necessary the cheapest possible transportation of his grain if he is to continue to compete with the product of Argentina and India, and it is this consideration which gives weight to the deepening of the great waterways from the head of Lake Superior to the sea. Transshipment at any point between Duluth and the seaboard is a handicap to the farmer. A uniform depth of from twenty to twenty-five feet in the canals between Duluth and New York or Montreal is expected to save from 7 to 11 cents per bushel, possibly more, on the cost, of carriage. The best possible case for the farmer may Duluth and New York or Montreal is expected to save from 7 to 11 cents per bushel, possibly more, on the cost, of carriage, The best possible case for the farmer may be considered to stand thus: The cheapest freight rates attainable, the best machinery and implements, unexcelled skill and vigor in wheat cultivation. These conditions are not all realized yet, but, granted that they will be, are they sufficient to meet the new factors entering into the problem? It is to be feared they are not. Changes of a deeper and wider nature menace the industry of wheat growing on this continent. For more than fifty years past our own wheat area has steadily receded from the East to the West, in obedience to the law that cheapens cost of production, when not accompained by a corresponding deterioration of the product, will determine in whose hands the control of production will fall. But the Indispensable condition for any great reduction in the cost of production is absent: our farmers cannot lower their standard of living to the level of a Russian moujik, or anywhere near it. The Hindu farmer, and even the wheat grower of Argentina, has an enormus advantage in this respect. The fact is, our comparatively high priced lands can be put to better use than wheat growing by devoting attention to departments in which scientific farming is attaining rich results. The coincidence of diminished grain growing with increased attention to higher kinds of industry in this country is natural, and need occasion no alarm. It is a stage in our industrial evolution and marks a transition from which the foreign grain grower must benefit. We must transfer to the Russians, the Hindus and other races less advanced than our own a function of production for which their degree of civilization and natural advantages fit them, but which is rapidly being superseded by the marvelous complexity of our own industrial advance. Russia's great wheat fields need not concern us further than their significance as a regiduary legate of the task which we found n

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